

NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Drafting Process Underway in 2007

The Planning Commission of the Town of Herndon will undertake a process to create a new Comprehensive Plan during 2007, the plan's first major overhaul since 1990. The process of writing a new plan will include many opportunities for community input and discussion.

Community Development staff is currently working on a background report identifying existing conditions and trends in and around the Town. The report will be presented to the Planning Commission and discussed at the February 26 work session, to be held at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

To follow are **tentative** Comprehensive Plan meeting dates through June 2007. All meetings will take place in the Council Chambers.

Thursday, March 1 8am	Special Planning Commission meeting to hear from developers, planners, engineers from the private sector
Saturday, March 24 10am	Public Meeting #1: Issues and Concerns, Background
Saturday, April 14 10am	Public Meeting #2: Goals and Objectives for Land Use and Housing
Wednesday, May 16 7pm	Public Meeting #3: Goals and Objectives for Heritage Herndon, Downtown Land Use, Public Shared Parking
Monday, June 18 6pm	Public Meeting #4: Goals and Objectives for Transportation and the Environment

An initial draft plan will be produced by September 17, 2007. Following a series of Planning Commission meetings to discuss and revise the draft plan, staff will create a final draft plan for public hearings by late December 2007. The new Comprehensive Plan may be recommended by the Planning Commission and adopted by the Town Council by spring of 2008.

The adopted Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map as amended through 2006 is now posted on the Town's website, www.herndon-va.gov, town services/community development, "Comprehensive Planning Related Links." For more information on the Comprehensive Plan, contact Dana Heiberg or Michelle O'Hare at the Department of

Community Development at 703-787-7380 or via email to michelle.ohare@herndon-va.gov.